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Re: United States v. Michael Watts

Criminal Docket No. 17-372 (JS)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The government committed to provide notice by August 23, 2019 of its intention to offer at trial "crimes, wrongs, or other acts" evidence against Mr. Watts pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 404(b). The government provides this letter to notify you that it does not intend to offer such evidence at this time. Pursuant to F.R.E. 404(b)(2)(B), the government reserves its right to supplement this notification.

Very truly yours,

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